

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	740819-001045
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (copy)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

- Continuation of prior Application No: 09/541,725, filed April 3, 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner: Michael J. Molinari Group: Art Unit: 2665
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	New Continuation Application
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First Named Inventor	Isamu Ishimura
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	Unassigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

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